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SUBJ: OVERVIEW OF SECRETARY'S TRIP

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1. FOLLOWING OVERVIEW FROM PARAGUAY MAY PROVIDE USEFUL INSIGHTS ON HOW ONE RIGHT-WING GOVERNMENT VIEWS SECRETARY'S TRIP. THE AGREEMENTS WITH BRAZIL ARE VIEWED WITH GREAT FAVOR, NOT ONLY BECAUSE OF PARAGUAY'S CLOSE ASSOCIATION WITH BRAZIL, BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY BECAUSE THIS GESTURE IS INTERPRETED AS SIGNIFYING A RETURN TO A MORE SENSIBLE AND PRAGMATIC U.S. POLICY.

2. CUBAN INTERVENTION IN ANGOLA AND A RESULTING COOLING OF THE US ATTITUDE TOWARD CUBA IS APPLAUDED HERE BECAUSE IT VINDICATES THE POSITION PARAGUAY HAS HELD ALL ALONG, NAMELY THAT CASTRO'S CUBA IS IRREVOCABLY COMMITTED TO EXPORTING REVOLUTION AND SHOULD BE TREATED AS AN OUTCAST.
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